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Applicants : Ulrich Martin et al.
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For : ANTI-SELECTIN ANTIBODIES FOR
PREVENTION OF MULTIPLE ORGAN
FAILURE AFTER POLYTRAUMA AND FOR
PREVENTION OF ACUTE ORGAN DAMAGE
AFTER EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD
CIRCULATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" add

This is a continuation of International Application
PCT/US96/13152, with an international filing date of August 16,
1996, which is a continuation in part of U.S. application Serial
No. 08/578,953, filed on December 27, 1995. Both applications
are incorporated by reference in their entirety.